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In re Application of: **Joseph R. PACIONE**
Title: **ANCHOR SHEET AND ATTACHMENT DEVICES**
Serial No.: **10/004,834**
Art Unit: **3635**
Examiner: **Jeanette E. CHAPMAN**
Atty's Docket No.: **T01222-0015-US (194133-340241)**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 20, 2004, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please charge the prescribed fee of \$770.00 to deposit account No. 15-0633 of McCarthy Tétrault LLP.

The submission required for the filing of a RCE is the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Since the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with a RCE, no further filing fees are believed to be due. However, in the event that further filing fees are deemed to be due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 15-0633 of McCarthy Tétrault LLP.

According to the terms of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), the submission of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

Four (4) United States patent documents, five (5) foreign patent documents, and two (2) English patent abstracts are cited on the enclosed two (2) sheet of Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of each reference is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. The references of DE 197 24 698, EP 0 860 543, and JP 10-118988 are relevant to the present application because the references disclose a hook and loop attachment and the application discloses a hook and loop attachment.

REMARKS

Agents of Record

Further to a Customer Number Batch Update form dated and mailed April 2, 2004 which included a reference to the captioned application, the undersigned attorney confirms that the contact agent of record, Brian W. Gray (Reg. No. 30,017), has relocated his practice to the firm of:

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Applicant has consented to having contact agent retain responsibility as agent of record. Undersigned attorney advises that in total the following agents of record are also now associated with the same customer number and have the authority to also act on behalf of the Applicant for the above matter:

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Undersigned attorney also advises that the attorney reference number has been changed to:

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Applicant requests that the USPTO update its records for this application accordingly.

Information Disclosure Statement

The foregoing Information Disclosure Statement is based upon the information contained in the undersigned attorney's file as of the filing date of this statement and this, together with the information previously disclosed, is inclusive of the best information known to the undersigned at that date. Prompt consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and the references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Should any Patent Office official want to telephone, the call should be made to Brian W. Gray (Registration No. 30,017) at (416) 601-7532.

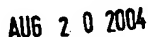
Yours very truly,



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